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For : PORTABLE ELECTRONIC SYSTEM HAVING MULTIPLE  
DISPLAY MODES FOR RE-ORIENTING THE DISPLAY OF  
DATA ON A DISPLAY SCREEN

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 7/29/2004, please enter and consider the following amendments and arguments for the above captioned patent application. Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview on August 17, 2004, in which the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) were discussed. Rejections to Independent claims 1, 10, 21, and 36 were discussed in detail. Patent Attorney Jose S. Garcia and Examiner Motilewa A. Good-Johnson participated in the Examiner interview.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.